James D. Lucas.

Prices Knocked Into Smithereens !

It was Alexander von Humboldt who said: "Spend for your table LESS than you can afford—for your house rent JUST what you can afford—and for your dress MORE than you can afford." But if you're shrewd enough to avail yourself of the preat money saving opportunity that our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

offers, you need not forego any of the pleasure of life, to be well dressed

AS

usual we inaugurate this GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE to rid our counters as nearly as possible of all remaining goods. that each season may be entered upon with only fresh, new merchandise.

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meaning of this sale is too well understood by the Clothing Public for us to enter upon any great string of prices, reductions, &c. We will simply say that it includes all summer goods in our store consisting mainly of

Clothing, Hats, and Underwear,

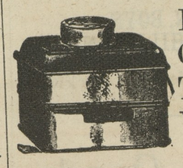
which will be sold at nearly one half price.

James D. Lucas.

Directly Opp. Stam's Hall.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

Hammering Away at Prices Forcing Them Down to the Lowest Point.



1 Pint Tin Cups	1c
Quart Cup, graduate meas.,	5c
Tin Dinner Bucket 4 sec.	25c
Wash Boilers in Tin or Galvanized Ware.	39c
Coffee Boilers, 2 qt. & 4 qt., sec.	5c
14 qt. Preserving Kettle, Value 60c, our price 39c.	39c
6 qt. Agate Kettle, cover	25c
1 Gal Glass Oil Can	20c
One Burner Bed Room Coal Oil Stove	45c
3 Burner	1.49
5 gal. Galvanized Oil Can	48c
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts	69c
Hand Made Tin Can, every one guar.	48c

GROCERY BARGAINS

Loose Roasted Coffee, per lb.	10c
Armours 1 lb Can Chipped Beef	19c
Bright Vanilla Syrup, per gal.	25c
4 lbs Pkge Fairbanks Gold Dust	13c
Two 5c Bottles Defiance Yeast Powder	5c
Large Three String Broom	15c

BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE

This Four-Piece TABLE SET, only 25 CENTS.

Nine Piece Decorated Toilet Set	1.98
Clear Glass Tumblers, only	2c
Hand Lamp, complete	15c

THIS Lemonade Set only 98c

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country PRODUCE—Eggs, Poultry, Lard and Meat.

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

While taking a little outing in company with Mr. M. L. Maslin one day last week, a number of farms in this section were visited the first being the farm of the S. A. J. Wickes' heirs, cultivated by Mr. Maslin, and Mr. Chas. H. Smith. We found one of the best outlooks for a big corn crop in the district, Mr. Maslin's being planted in step distance apart in the row, and one stalk to the hill, which were well eared, and the ears averaging 14 inches in length, and 12 inches in circumference. Mr. Maslin is a firm believer in planting corn-hills close together leaving one stalk instead of planting four feet apart, and leaving two stalks to the hill. Mr. Smith's corn while not so large in ears, was all that could be desired. Prolific crops of various kinds of truck were also in evidence, and to say the hearts of these young farmers were glad, is putting it very mild. The next farm visited was that of Mr. Bivens, purchased two years ago from J. Dickinson; here we found abundant evidence that Mr. B. is an up-to-date farmer, splendid crops of corn, fruit and truck, with a general improved appearance of the whole farm. While Mr. Bivens has due veneration for grand-father ways and means of tilling the land etc., yet he believes in advancing with the times; he is a liberal subscriber to agricultural literature and disdains not the conference and advice of his neighbor farmers hence his success as an agriculturalist.

We then took in the truck farm of Mr. Geo. L. Maslin, where we found the same evidence of thrift, good management, and a splendid reward for the same in big yields. Mr. Maslin is the boss tomatoe grower, so far as growth of vine and yield of fruit is concerned. We found tomatoe vines eight feet high. from which one basket of fruit had been picked; there was more than a peck of ripe tomatoes still on the plants, with as many more healthy green ones.

Huntingfield farm, tenanted by Mr. Hendrix, was also visited, here was found splendid crops of corn, and peach orchards, roping with lucious fruit, and Mr. H. with a large force of hands were as busy as could be gathering and shipping large consignments to the city.

Our farmers are now about through with threshing their wheat crops, after a long siege of wet weather and anxiety.

Oystermen not otherwise engaged are ready for an onslaught of the oyster bars on Monday, but the outlook is discouraging, owing to the hot tendency of the weather, fruit and vegetables still holding the packers to that line of work, and the very much unsettled condition of labor, throughout the country, the latter affecting the oyster industry more than all the rest combined. There is quite a demand for oystering boats here. Our oystermen have visited various sections of the bay in search of boats, some have been purchased but very few can be found for sale. A number of canoes and other classes of oystering boats have been built since last season. And none of last season's boats have been put out of commission, consequently the outlook is for a large increase in the tonging fleet, after the middle or last of September.

The Democratic cenvention last week placed a good ticket in the field for the suffrage of Kent's voters. Now, there are other things, just as necessary, without which, success at the poles in November will fail, viz: getting together, forgetting the past, every man with Democratic proclivities, vie with every other man, as to who can do the most good for the success of the splendid ticket. Will they do it? The G. O. P., are solid when November 5th comes, they will be masters of the ship for another term unless the Democrats meet them with a solid front, "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

Notwithstanding the 30 years talk of a railroad to and from this town, the faith of our people must be strengthened by a sight of the track laid, and the cars in operation thereon, before they can believe that the Electric Railway will be a reality. Our people generally took in the big Fair this week, and feel that they were paid.

The wedding of Miss Eva H. Downey and Mr. George V. Hatcherson is announced to take place shortly.

A Pleasant Party.—Miss May Sutton delightfully entertained her friends by giving them a sailing party on Friday, August 23. They left Deep Landing at 10 A. M. on the Anna B. Smith, the objective point being River View, arriving there at 2 P. M., after a most pleasant day spent on the beautiful Chesapeake. About four hours were spent at the pretty resort, then the party started for home, arriving at Rock Hall at 4 A. M. Saturday. The boat was saluted by all the steamers met on the bay. The boat was in command of Capt. Urie. He and his crew did everything to make it pleasant for the party. Dancing, singing and various games were indulged in.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mrs. Richard Willson, Mrs. P. C. Willson and Mrs. Carroll Willson. Among the others were Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sanner, Mr. and Mrs. Katzenberg, Mrs. Grace, Baltimore; Misses May Sutton, Celeno Jessop, Katharine Willson, Edna and Lulu Strong, Bessie, Nannie and Pansy Willson, Miss Goldsborough, Mary Ringgold, Ethel Katzenberg, Lee and Sophia Willson, Messrs. Charles Willson, Page and Elwood Strong. Mack and John Willson, Notley Willson, Carl Fenhagen, Ernest and Herbert Neily, Allen, Ernest and Elmer Willson, Archie Kengla, of Washington.

Rural Routes.—Two new rural mail routes will be operated in Kent commencing on Oct. 1 next. The first route—leave Chestertown at 1 P. M., go to Lover's Lane to Back road to Pomona; then to Hadaway's store to Porter's lane and back to Pomona; then back to and down Wilkinson's lane and back to Chestertown. The distance is 24½ miles and 650 persons will be served. Mr. C. E. Wood has been appointed carrier.

The second route—commence at Chestertown and go to Lankford via Almshouse road, then to Forest road, then to Fairlee, then by Fancy school to Melitota; back by Forest road to Fairlee road to Fairlee; then via Sandy Bottom to Lankford, to Mill road and via Fannell's branch to Chestertown. This route is 24½ miles long and will serve about 600 persons. The carrier will be Mr. Thos, Willis and Mr. Jas. Willis, substitute.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Pint JARS, Dozen	65
Quart " "	69
½ Gal. " "	89

EVERY JAR GUARANTEED.

Amer. Gran. Sugar 5.75
Lot 100 pounds

This is we believe the only SUGAR fit to preserve with. This is our experience after handling it for 15 years.

SPICES, All Kinds

and all from Parrish Bros, and guaranteed strictly pure.
JAR CAPS, RUBBERS, WAX STRINGS,

We are Closing Out a Few Lines in Tobacco

BIG SCHOONER	39c	SWORD	39c
BATTLE AX	35c	SCHNAPPS	38c
STAR HENRY	49c	A GOOD ONE AT	25c
CIGARS, positively 50 5c	1.10	A 1 Pound Bar for SMOKING	15c

Ladies and Gentlemen call and take a look at our CANDY DEPARTMENT we keep and sell

LOWNEY'S BEST GOODS, lb., 50 CENTS.

HERE IS A NEW ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen we are running in connection with our "buy for cash" and "sell for cash" store a

DINING ROOM

Just call at our candy counter and be shown in. The advantage of visiting this place is this: A Waiting Room, Package Room, Wash and Toilet Room. We take your team in charge. Also for Gentlemen we offer the same accommodation

Regular Dinner for 25c

which consists 1 of 3 Meats, 3 Vegetables, Gold Medal Bread and Creamery Butter, Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea or Milk, also a Desert to correspond, ALL FOR 25 CENTS.

Ladies I assure you if you will give us a call we will delight you. We have a lady attendant. We also serve LUNCHES and COFFEE separate. Also BLOCK ICE-CREAM; try this one and you will eat no other.

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